



National Religious Coalition on Creation Care's Conference

on

Scientific, Religious & Cultural Implications of Global Warming

April 23, 2012

Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral

2815 36th Street NW.

Washington, D.C. 20007



Co-sponsors: Interfaith Moral Action on Climate, Earth Day Network, Presbyterian Synod of S. CA & HI

8:00 AM..... Registration

9:00 AM..... **Opening Plenary**

Prayer, Opening Remarks, Plenary Addresses by **Lisa Jackson**, Administrator EPA, **Bill McKibben**, 350.org, and **Dr. James Hansen**

Science *Auditorium*

Religion *Atrium*

Culture *Frosene Ballroom*

10:00 AM..... **Global Warming Overview**

Dr. James Hansen
Internationally Acclaimed
Climatologist



10:30 AM.....

11:00 AM..... **Agriculture & Climate Change**

Dr. Wes Jackson
Director
The Land Institute



11:30 AM.....

Noon

The Catholic Perspective on Climate Change

Patrick Carolan
Franciscan Action Network

Baptist Response to Climate Change

Rev. Tom Carr
Pastor of the West Hartford CT Baptist Church

Patriarch Bartholomew & Climate Change

Rev. Dr. John Chryssavgis
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America

A Jewish Response to Climate Change

Dr. Mirele Goldsmith
Coalition on the Environment & Jewish Life

Creating Political Will

Mark Reynolds
Executive Director
Citizens Climate Lobby



Health & Psychological Impacts of Global Warming

Lise Van Susteren, MD
Board Certified:
General and Forensic Psychiatry



.....**Lunch**.....

1:00 PM..... **The Oceans & Global Warming**

Representative
NOAA



**We've Only Just Begun:
One Congregation's Efforts To Go Green**

Rev. Dr. Tom Theriault
Solana Beach Presbyterian Church

**Military Implications of Climate Change &
the Compelling Need for DOD Energy Reform**

Brigadier General (Ret.)
Steven Anderson
Senior VP Relyant, LLC

1:30 PM.....

Creating Religious and Political Will

Rev. Peter Moore-Kochlacs
Exec. Dir. of Envir. Ministries of S CA (ret)
Jaydee Hanson
former Assist. Gen. Sec. of God's Creation, UMC



2:00 PM..... **National Security and Global Warming**

Dr. Tom English
Creation Care Educator
Synod of S. CA & HI
Presbyterian Church (USA)



Episcopal Response to Climate Change

Rev. Dr. Margaret Bullitt-Jonas
Priest Assoc., Grace Church, Amherst, MA
Co-Chair, Religious Witness for the Earth

Navigating the Future

Congressman Pete Mc Closkey

2:30 PM.....

Current Impacts on Alaskan Natives

Father Michael Oleksa
Saint Herman of Alaska Seminary
Russian Orthodox Church

Resiliency & the Climate Crisis

Bob Doppelt
Executive Director
The Resource Information Group

3:00 PM..... **Transforming the Electrical System**

John Jimison
Managing Director
Energy Future Coalition



An Evangelical Plan

Rev. Mitchell C. Hescox
President/CEO
Evangelical Environmental Network

IMAC Congressional Visit Training

Jose Aguto
Legislative Secretary
Sustainable Energy and Environment
Friends Committee on
National Legislation

3:30 PM.....

A Rising Environmental Tide

Kathleen Rogers
President Earth Day Network



4:00 PM..... **Q & A Session - Panel and Audience**

5:00 PM..... **"Vespers of Creation"**

Prayer Service in the Cathedral

